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FINANCING OF THE ACTIVITIES ARISING FROM SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 687 (1991): UNITED NATIONS IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

In accordance with the framework set out in General Assembly resolution 48/___ of __ December 1993,*

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of seventeen peace-keeping operations 1/ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 2/ and concurring with the observations of the Advisory Committee,

(a) Decides, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 8,687,800 United States dollars gross (8 million dollars net), in addition to the pledged voluntary contributions of 23,414,800 dollars for the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994;

(b) Decides also that the amount of 8,687,800 dollars gross (8 million dollars net) referred to in paragraph (a) above shall be offset against the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

(c) Decides further that, in view of the expiration of the commitment authority on 28 February 1994, priority should be given to the cost estimate of this operation in its consideration of peace-keeping budgets.

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* Resolution to be adopted on agenda item 138.

1/ A/C.5/48/40.

2/ A/48/772 and A/48/778.